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Ajacis ſtolidi Danais ſolertia profit. OVID.

To the Society of GRUB-STREET.

Gentlemen,

I VERY frequently find myſelf amuſed, and at ſome times improved, by the peruſal of the Weekly Eſſays in your *Journal*; and I read not without ſome ſatisfaction a Diſſertation upon criticiſm in No. 331 and 332, and Signed CALEDON: I likewiſe find that that Eſſay was of ſuch importance, as to draw after it two very elaborate Letters, by way of anſwer, in No. 335 and 336, ſigned HIBERNUS.

Now, Gentlemen, tho' I can't agree in every particular with either of the Authors of thoſe Letters, yet I may be allowed to impart to you my Remarks upon them, and to approve or diſapprove of either according as there may be juſt cauſe for it, and (as becometh a Critick) to paſs my cenſure upon both, giving proper reaſons as I ſhall ſee occaſion.

To do this the more clearly, it will be neceſſary to reſtate the controverſy; and as I apprehend it turns totally upon theſe two Remarks, which I ſhall ſet forth in the preciſe words of your 325th *Journal*, of *March* 8 laſt, which gave riſe to the debate, viz. *There is not one who lived a thouſand years after Chriſt, that mentions the name of Scotland, and means any other than Ireland by it.* Brit. Ec. Ant. c. 16. p. 383. And 2dly, That *Fergus ſettled the 1ſt Colony if the Scots in Britain about the year* 500. CALEDON joined *Rapin* againſt the author of thoſe Remarks, and the arguments as laid by him againſt them, are even by HIBERNUS admitted to be a *little extraordinary*. However, the ſingle queſtion is and was, whether theſe Remarks be right or wrong? Or whether CALEDON has ſaid more to diſprove them, than HIBERNUS has ſufficiently anſwered?

As to the 1ſt Remark, CALEDON produced from the above citation itſelf two authors, *Hegeſippus* and *Bengorion*, who make expreſs mention of *Scotland* within the period of time mentioned in the Remark: he alſo inſiſted upon *the famous alliance between* Achaius *King of Scotland and* Charles the Great *of France*, (Ch. 792) the *double Treſſure*, and the irrefragable teſtimony *Æguinandus*, (alias *Æginard*) who was ſecretary to *Charlemaigne*, as an inconteſtable evidence of the ſame thing. But HIBERNUS thought fit to object to the teſtimony of *Hegeſippus* and *Bengorion*, as being falſe, mean, illiterate, and in one word very exceptionable authors. Yet ſuppoſing all this to be true, (which by the way is by no means proved, nor by me admitted) that could never (critically ſpeaking) ſupport the Remark; becauſe it is thereby affirmed without any exception, *That there is not one who lived within one thouſand years of Chriſt, that mentions the name of Scotland, &c.* But ſo it is, that *Hegeſippus* and *Bengorion* do make *expreſs mention* of it within that time; and if they did that, the Remark muſt be wrong, ſuppoſing them to have been the firſt, and onely perſons who had done it, and that their teſtimonies were ever ſo exceptionable. But then CALEDON doth not reſt it there, but has more ſolidly eſtabliſhed his argument upon the ſaid undeniable *League, the Treſſure*, and the unſuſpected evidence of *Æginard*; to all which HIBERNUS ſays nothing, *except that the words of Æginard are not produced.* But his Hiſtory having been particularly cited (*viz.* lib. 5, p. 80.) there was no neceſſity to ſet down the words; however I give them as they are mentioned by Sir Geo. Mackenzie, *Æginard ſecretary to Charlemaigne, maketh a denumeration of the ſtrange Princes, who embraced the amity of that puiſſant monarch. The Emperors of Conſtantinople, Perſia, the Kings of India and Galicia, with the Kings of Scotland* And beſides, it is moſt plain from the whole tract of *Bede*'s Hiſtory, that ſince the year 560, the northern part of this iſland was generally called *Scotia*, or *Scotland*. And thus much may ſufficiently ſerve as to the firſt Remark.

As to the 2d Remark, *That the 1ſt Colony of Scots was ſettled in Britain about the year* 500. The ſingle Queſtion is, what good reaſon or ſufficient authority has HIBERNUS adduced to prove this affirmative propoſition? Has he produced any evidence that their firſt ſettlement was actually at that time? Far from it! No argument, no citation, no authority is adduced for that purpoſe! That matter is entirely dropt by him; and yet he might evidently ſeen that CALEDON had reſted the whole of his argument upon it; and as to that particular, CALEDON argues thus, *That it appears from* Cambden (c. l. 3.) *the* Scots *were ſettled in Britain before the introduction of the* Saxons; *the* Saxons *having been invited over to fight againſt the* Scots. *And from* Bede (cap. 15.) *That the* Saxons *came into Britain in the year* 449; *and therefore, ſaith he, (in contradiction to the ſecond Remark) it is to demonſtration clear, that the* Scots *were ſettled in this iſland* before *the year* 500. And for my part, I muſt own that this reaſoning appears to be demonſtrative and direct; and therefore 'tis ſtrange, that HIBERNUS, who promiſed to anſwer all that *was material*, has entirely omitted the moſt *material thing of all!* and the better to get off in the dark, and *to ſhew his cunning in his eſcape*, he has plunged himſelf into a needleſs controverſy, *concerning what he calls the remote Scotiſh Antiquity*; but in that he onely attacks the drapery of CALEDON's argument, and like one overborn with his paſſions, he pelts an old well-proved coat of mail, becauſe he cannot get at the body within it. But how far HIBERNUS has behaved well in this new war of his own raiſing, is a ſeparate conſideration, and will partly appear from the ſequel of this Letter.

[The Author then goes into a particular examination of HIBERNUS's Firſt Letter in No. 335, the obſervations and expreſſions in which he with great contempt endeavours to ridicule, for eight pages together. All which, as foreign to the ſubject in diſpute, *The Antiquity of the Scotiſh nation*, it was thought proper to omit; excepting the two following allegations againſt HIBERNUS. He had repreſented CALEDON as charging thoſe who oppoſe *the Antiquity of Scotland* with having *eclipſed the luſtre* which the Kings of England *receive from the antiquity of their Scotiſh dominion.* But this author ſays 'there is no 'ſuch expreſſion in CALEDON's Letter.' — HIBERNUS 'talks of *the indolent lives of* 40 *kings of Albany*. But 'none of the kings in queſtion were *kings of Albany*: for '*Kenneth* II. who was the 69th king of the Scots, was 'their firſt *King of Albany*, as appears from the uncon-'teſted part of the Scotiſh Hiſtory, &c. *pag.* 8. — He next proceeds to the Introduction to HIBERNUS's 2d Letter in No. 336; which having examined, he goes on.]

He makes his onſet very oddly, with a puny parcel of miſtaken notes from the writings of ſome late Hiſtorians, *Cambden* and *Uſher*, &c. who tho' they wrote againſt the *Scotiſh Antiquity*, yet they wrote very doubtingly concerning it; *Usher* often cites *Cambden*, and *Cambden* writes with great ſubmiſſion to the Scotiſh Hiſtorians: *Stillingfleet*, it is true, is more poſitive than either of the former, but then he proceeds upon no better foundations than theirs; and I don't find that *Lloyd* is cited for any diſcovery peculiar to himſelf. But pray, Gentlemen, what are all theſe to the purpoſe? ſince it is well enough known to the learned world, that theſe authors were anticipated and fully anſwered by *Buchanan* and *Mackenſie*, &c. to the entire ſatisfaction of the greateſt ſcholars (of their reſpective ages) as well foreign as domeſtick. And therefore becauſe CALEDON foretold, that no author preceding the year 1572, could be adduced, who affirmed, *that the Scots were ſettled in this iſland about the year* 500, *&c.* and that all who had wrote ſince that period, had been particularly and fully anſwered by the Scotiſh Hiſtorians, &c. our witty HIBERNUS has very wiſely cited one who wrote onely about the year 1729; but who don't abſolutely deny the Scotiſh Antiquity (on the contrary he has promiſed to prove that the Scotiſh monarchy is the oldeſt in Chriſtendom) but only criticizes upon the vouchers of it in ſo far as concerned thoſe reigns which preceded the time that the Scots had monaſteries, or the uſe of letters. In one word, that author ſeems rather to object to the evidence, than to the fact itſelf.

But the anſwer to him (for HIBERNUS muſt get out of Bedlam before he needs be anſwered) is, that before the Scots had monaſteries, or the uſe of letters, they had *Sannachies*, whoſe buſineſs it was to get the names of their kings by heart, and to recite them at their coronation, death, and reſpective marriages; upon which occaſion their pictures were expoſed, and noble acts recited; and this is as noted a tradition among the Scots, and a voucher as well warranted as any that is to be found among the Jews, for the firſt 2000 years of their antiquity; or as is to be found for the Roman Hiſtory preceding the time that the ſame was drawn up by *Fabius Pictor* their firſt Hiſtorian, who (according to *Voſſius*) wrote no earlier than the year 485 after the building of Rome. And *Livy* (or *Livius*, Hiſt. l. 6.) confeſſeth, *That the beſt records were the faithful remembrance of things paſt.*

HIBERNUS in the next place falls foul of *Hegeſippus* and *Bengorion* after the manner abovementioned; but if enough had been already ſaid upon that head, I might here obſerve that *Uſher* is inclined to think, that what paſt under the name of *Bengorion* and *Hegeſippus*, was truly the work of *St. Ambroſe*, and thus he maketh them much later than other authors do, (and this ſeems to have miſguided the accurate HIBERNUS, in fancying that CALEDON had miſtaken one *Hegeſippus* for another of the ſame name) however, *St. Ambroſe* having written before the 10th, and even before the 5th century, that citation (maugre all objections) ſufficiently ſerves the purpoſe of CALEDON. Yet to follow HIBERNUS, as to his peculiar way of arguing, let us ſuppoſe that any *real Iriſhman* did deny that ever any *Hibernian author* had in his writings admitted, *that the Scots had produced ſome of the beſt, the braveſt, and the greateſt men in the world*; it might be truly anſwered, that HIBERNUS had expreſly admitted this! but the *Iriſhman* replies, by ſaying of him, as he politely ſaid of *Bengorion*, to wit, that he was an *illiterate ridiculous* ſcribler, *and every where betrayed his ignorance and impoſture*, for that he HIBERNUS was no *true Hibernian*, he having onely arrogated to himſelf that name to which he had no right, on purpoſe to father his blunders upon a country, which, however obnoxious to be ſuſpected of the like miſgivings, was nevertheleſs innocent of them; yet for all this (Gentlemen) it is ſubmitted that PSEUDO HIBERNUS, as well as *Pſeudo Gorionides*, might be believed in a thing notorious, and where they lay under no temptation, to tell an untruth.

Nay, but Stagnis aquarum undique clauſa (ſaith PSEUDO HIBERNUS) *is a phraſe in the Hebrew Idiom for an iſland*; yet he has cited no author for this; therefore from that, and the ſaid date, we muſt entertain very high notions of his great erudition and moſt profound learning; for be it known to you (Gentlemen) that he is ſo thoroughly maſter of the *Hebrew*, that his heel and his head are equally well ſtored with it! but leſt *Uſher* be at the bottom of this far-fetch, it is fit to take notice, that *Bede* (lib. 1. cap. 12. and lib. 14. cap. 26.) calls the Scots *Iſlanders*; and both *Tacitus* and he do mention the Scotiſh part of Britain as reduced into an iſland by the Roman wall, which went from ſea to ſea (the remains of which are yet to be ſeen by all the world) ſo that even the *Hebrew* expreſſion will better agree to *Scotland*, and to the circumjacent water in the foſs or ditch appertaining to the ſaid wall, than it can do to *Ireland*, which is ſurrounded with S. George's channel, the Iriſh ſea and the weſtern ocean; none of which can be eaſily underſtood by the ſaid *aquarum ſtagna*, or pools of ſtanding water.

Our North Britain (ſaith PSEUDO HIBERNUS) *has entirely miſtaken the* Hegeſippus *ſpoken of by* Euſebius, *for the counterfeit author of that name*; but he has here miſtaken his meaſures, and hath alſo catch'd a Tartar by ſo doing; for tho' *Uſher* wou'd have *Hegeſippus* paſs for a late author, and one who wrote about the 4th century, yet in that he contradicts *Euſebius*, and therefore CALEDON acted very ſafely in preferring *Euſebius*'s account to *Uſher*'s; and what a pity is it, that PSEUDO HIBERNUS ſhould thus inſignificantly pour out his learning, which unhappily, like oyl upon water, floats always upon the ſurface, and ſo comes unluckily off before it has incorporated with his almoſt impenetrable underſtanding! Yet I thence beg leave to infer, that the laborious author of the *Remarks upon* RAPIN, has not truly been the writer of the anſwer. And 2dly, That the fabricator of that anſwer, would in point of erudition (tho' not in point of candor, for as to that he is proved to be a very ſingular maſter) better ſuit the character of CALEDON's clerk, than of his corrector.

For proof (ſaith PSEUDO HIBERNUS) *That the firſt of the Scots Colonies never was in Ireland, he* (CALEDON) *refers to* Sir Geo. Mackenzie's Jus Regium; *whereas in that ſmall work, there is nothing at all to this purpoſe*, Riſum, &c. But this alſo ſhews, that in point of candor, PSEUDO HIBERNUS doth well enough anſwer to his name; for there was no ſuch proof aimed at as he is pleaſed to mention: but yet *Mackenzie* in the place cited (ſpeakin

of the original conſtitution of the Scotiſh monarchy) is th, *That it is clear, that from Portugal one Colony of that race* (the Scotiſh) *tranſported itſelf to Ireland and another into Scotland.* And from the texture of *Mackenzie's* words, CALEDON only ſuggeſted (without laying any argument upon them, or yet offering them as a proof) that the *Scotiſh Colony* might very poſſibly have originally landed in *Scotland*, without ever touching at *Ireland*; and he cites the above paſſage from *Mackenzie*, as his *ratio dubitandi*, and it is ſelf evident, that it very plainly affords not only a probable cauſe for ſuſpecting, but even for believing that the fact was really ſo as CALEDON ſuggeſted. See now the admirable juſtice and Grub ſtreet generoſity of PSEUDO HIBERNUS in this particular! Behold the wit, the vanity, to ſay nothing of the pedantry of his *riſum teneatis*, &c. yet *mutato nomine de te fabula narratur*.

CALEDON having affirmed, that it was generally agreed by all the learned, that the *Scots were Caledonians*, and (e. g.) cited *Bergier*, kings advocate of France; yet that don't convince PSEUDO HIBERNUS, altho' he has brought no author to contradict him; but to increaſe the belief of this faithleſs weak Grubean Brother, he muſt be remitted to *Guidas*, *Dion*, *Euſebius*, and *Spartanus*, &c. And again, the conſtant tradition of all the natives of that country, where the Roman wall was built from Forth to Clyd, the opinion of the learned *Scaliger*, joined to the evidence of all the Scotiſh Hiſtorians, can't prove to the ſatisfaction of PSEUDO HIBERNUS, that *that wall was built againſt the Scots!* But I ſhall for ever admire his ſprightly genius, and the greatneſs of his parts, if he can only ſhew, that all the abſurdities and marks of diſingenuity, ignorance and error, juſtly charged, and (I am afraid) too clearly proved upon him, are as groundleſs, as is that his ſcruple; yet if the thing were worth the talking to, I might here add, that *Baker* (pag. 2) acknowledged, that *Severus* built his wall againſt the Scots. PSEUDO HIBERNUS omits CALEDON's moſt clear citation from *Martial*, who wrote in the Auguſtan age; but then he thinks, that the citations from *Seneca* and *Florus* ought not to be relied on; yet he don't conſider, that theſe and all other foreign authors, are only uſed as adminicles, and not as full evidence.——PSEUDO HIBERNUS ſaith, that it appears that *Claudian* only meant the *Scots* of *Ierne* or *Ireland*, *Scotorum cumulos flevit glacialis Ierne*; but as CALEDON rightly obſerved, (and which I could invincibly prove, if it had been denied) *Scotland* was in thoſe days called *Ireland*, (for the whole clynch lies in this, that *Hibernia* or *Scotia* were appellatives for either country) and therefore the word *glacialis Ierne* makes that verſe more truly applicable to *Scotland* than to *Ireland*, becauſe the latter was never remarkable for much *ice*, which the former, and eſpecially *Strath Erne*, a part of it, always was. But when it is conſidered that thoſe *Scots* were introduced by the Poet, as being overthrown by the *Romans*, and that (as CALEDON truly obſerved) the *Romans* never fought a battle in *Ireland*; no perſon who reads and underſtands *Claudian*, and finds him ſo often ſpeaking of their wars and victories againſt the *Scots*, can be thought ſerious in citing him againſt them, and in ſupport of what was originally nothing elſe but *a mere Hibernican clynch*.

The remainder, which will fill about a column, ſhall be in our next.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 15. The rev. Mr. Gibbon, lecturer of S. Chriſtopher's near the Royal Exchange, is preſented by Edw. Gibbon of Putney, Eſq; to the vicarage of S. Dunſtan's in the Weſt, in Fleet-ſtreet, worth about 150 l. per ann. *LP.* —— He is not preſented; the vicarage being in the gift of Joſeph Taylor, Eſq; *LP. July* 19.

Yeſterday, in a cauſe, tried at the King's-bench bar, Weſtminſter, concerning a baſtard child, it was the opinion of the court, that no juſtice or juſtices have a power to commit to gaol any perſon in ſuch a caſe, but to oblige them to find ſecurity for their perſonal appearance at the next ſeſſions. *DP.* —— The court granted an Information againſt Mr. Pickering and Mr. Morgan, for diſturbing the congregation in the Sardinian Embaſſador's chapel. *DP.*

Yeſterday in Weſtminſter-hall, a large parcel was diſcover'd on fire under the ſeat of the counſellors, &c. in the court of Chancery, which, by the keeper of the court being kick'd down the ſteps, blew up at 3 ſeveral times, and made a very large report, [ſeveral large reports. *LP.*] and put the judges, counſellors, &c. into the utmoſt conſternation, ſome of them falling headlong down the ſteps' leaving their hats and wigs behind them. Upon examination it was found, that the Bridge, Gin, Smuggling, Mortmain, and Sinking-fund Acts, had been blown up, &c. *DP.* —— A large quantity of printed Bills was, by the exploſion, ſcatter'd about the Hall, ſignifying *That this is to give notice, that this day, being the laſt day of Term, the five following Acts* (impudently and treaſonably called *Libels*) *would be burnt in Weſtminſter-hall, between the hours of* 12 *and* 2, *alſo at the Royal Exchange, and S. Margaret's-hill.* The Mortmain Act was idly and weakly called, *The Act for taking away the little remains of Charity*; The Weſtminſter-bridge Act, *The Act to prevent people's paſſing over London-bridge*; The Smugglers Act, *The Act to prevent innocent gentlemens travelling armed*; and the Act for borrowing 600,000 l. on the ſinking fund had the laſt words changed into the *ſacred Fund. LP.* — The Grand jury preſented it as a Libel. *DJ. DA. LP. G.* —— The Hall was vaſtly crowded, and the people endeavouring to get out, tumbled over one another, and ſeveral receiv'd great hurt. *DA.*

The corps of the Lady Bowes lay in ſtate at Durham all ſunday laſt, and every body who came to ſee her was order'd a glaſs of wine. *DA. LP.* —— *This* northern way *of* lying in ſtate *is more noble and generous than the* ſouthern.

Married on monday, at Harrow-on-the-Hill, Will. Cornforth of Hertford, Eſq; to Mrs. Garbert, a widow gentlewoman with 18,000 l. and 200 l. per ann. *G.*

Died, on friday, near Taunton in Somerſetſhire, Miſs Leviſon, heireſs to an eſtate of about 800 l. a year. *DJ.* —On ſaturday, at Bath, in his 54th year, Jam. Pearſon, Eſq; of Fawnham in Suffolk. *DA.*

Tueſday in the afternoon, one of the Richmond boats was overſet, and 2 women paſſengers were drowned. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *July* 16. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Conyers d' Arcy to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the Eaſt-riding in Yorkſhire, in the room of Lord Viſc. Irwin. *DA.* —— The hon. Felton Hervey, Eſq; 4th ſon to the right hon the Earl of Briſtol, has been nominated her Majeſty's Equerry, in the room of his brother the hon. Tho. Hervey, Eſq; *DJ.*

Yeſterday began the general quarter ſeſſions of Weſtminſter, when Sir John Gonſon opened the ſame with a very learned and excellent ſpeech or charge, &c. *DA. LP.*

Yeſterday came on the election of a ſteward for Guy's hoſpital; when Mr. Farmer, ſon to the late ſteward, was choſen by a great majority. *DP. DJ. DA.*

The ballot for lecturer of S. Mary Abchurch, was for the rev. Mr. Granger 84, the rev. Mr. Lucas 37; whereupon Mr. Granger was declared duly elected. *DA. LP.*

A curious model of a monument for the late Mr. Guy, is formed by Mr. Scheemaker of Weſtminſter, for the approbation of the governors of that hoſpital, who have come to a reſolution to lay out a large ſum of money on a monument to be erected in Weſtminſter-abbey. *G.* — *The ſame* celebrated Artiſt *caſt the fine ſtatue of braſs erected in* Mr. Guy's Hoſpital.

Yeſterday morning a wherry was overſet at Deptford by a Graveſend boat in full ſail, and Mr. Trigg, maſter of a collier was drowned. *DP.*

Two young men playing at cudgels at Tenterden in Kent, one received a blow in the head, fell backward, and died immediately. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *July* 17. On wedneſday about 3 in the afternoon an expreſs was ſent from Court to the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole; and laſt night he, with ſeveral other perſons of diſtinction, was expected in town from Houghton-hall. *DJ.* —— He came to town laſt night. *DJ. DA. LP. July* 20.

Yeſterday was held a general council at Kenſington, when a Proclamation was ordered to be forthwith iſſued out for apprehending the perſons concerned in burning the acts of parliament, &c. with a reward of 200 l. for every perſon that ſhall be convicted thereof. *DP. G.* — 500 l. *LP.* —— It was publiſhed on ſaturday; the reward 200 l. *DP. DJ. DA LP. July* 19.

The ſame day were ſcattered about in ſeveral parts of the Town, ſeveral printed copies of thoſe papers diſpers'd in Weſtminſter-hall, upon the exploſion of the ſo much talk'd of uncommon cracker. *DP.*

The right hon. the Lady Archibald Hamilton is appointed privy purſe and groom of the ſtole to her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales. *G.*

We hear there is now in the ſtove in the garden of Sir Joſ. Ayloffe, Bar. at Harrow, the Muſa, or Great Weſt-India Plantane in fruit. The Plantane is greatly eſteem'd for the elegance and uſefulneſs of its fruit all over the Indies; and as this is the firſt that ever bore fruit in England, it is look'd upon as a very extraordinary curioſity. *DA.*

On tueſday, Mr. Davey, a farmer at Ardingly in Suſſex, returning home from Ryegate-market, was attack'd by 2 footpads in a warren near Worth; and making ſome reſiſtance, a piſtol was fir'd, which tore away part of his ſkull; and they robb'd him of 12 l. he had receiv'd at market. *DP.*

Died, on ſunday at Putney, Will. Salmon, Eſq; a young gentleman lately come of age to an eſtate of 4000 l. per ann. *G.* —— Yeſterday, in his 66th year, the rev. Dr. Yalden, preacher at the chapel at Bridewell, reputed very rich. *DP. DJ. DA. LP.*

On thurſday, while the horſes were running at Hampſtead-courſe, a gentleman about 60 years of age was found hanging almoſt double over a gate, his head very near touching the ground; his horſe was grazing by him: there were found in his pocket a ſilver watch, and about 25 s. *DA.* —— Mr. Hill a teller at the Exciſe-office. *DP.*

One Mr. Auker, a cork-cutter, and a very fine ſwimmer, was laſt friday night drowned as he was waſhing in the river Dee at Cheſter. *LP.*

MONDAY, *July* 19. The Parliament, prorogued to thurſday the 20th inſt. is further prorogued to thurſday Oct 14. *DP. DA. DJ.*

The rev. Dr. Walker, chaplain to his grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, is appointed one of his Majeſty's chaplains in ordinary. *DJ.*

On friday Mr. Randall, an eminent attorney in Southwark, was appointed Deputy ſecretary to the Commiſſioners for building a bridge, &c. *DP.*

We hear, that there is now living near Ribcheſter in Lancaſhire, an old cavalier, named Will. Walker; who in his royal maſter's ſervice at the battle of Edge-hill, receiv'd a wound in the arm, and had 2 horſes ſhot under him; and that he is perfect in his ſenſes, and enjoys a good ſtate of health, tho' in his 123d year. *LP. DA.*

Laſt friday night ſome men came to an alehouſe in Tooley-ſtreet Southwark, and having drank and paid the reckoning, left under the tankard a parcel of the ſame ſort of bills, diſperſed laſt wedneſday in Weſtminſter-hall. *LP.*

They write from Cambridge, that the ſmall-pox rages with great violence at the town and adjacent villages; ſweeping off ſuch numbers, that the country people are afraid to come to market. *DA.*

Died, on ſaturday morning about 1, of the gout, in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, the right hon. Nicholas, Earl of Scarſdale, &c. the title is extinct. *DP. DJ. DA. LP.* —— We hear his Lordſhip has left a conſiderable eſtate to Mr. Leak, a young gentleman *nearly related* to him. *DA.* —— The bulk of his eſtate to one Mr. Jackſon. *LP.* — His eſtate of 7000 l. per ann goes to his only ſiſter, who is yet unmarried. *G.* —— Yeſterday, at Holloway, Mr. Matt. Hartley, an eminent Cadiz merchant in Gracechurch-ſtreet, ſaid to have died worth 100,000 l. *DA.*

On ſaturday Tho. Smith, a barber at Brentford, was drowned as he was bathing in the Thames. —— Alſo a boy near Mill-bank. *G.*

TUESDAY, *July* 20. Saturday laſt his royal highneſs the Duke, and the right hon. the Lord Lifford, were overturned together in a chaiſe near Peterſham, but happily neither of them received any hurt. *LP.*

Edward Gould, Eſq; who died lately at Predhamleigh in Devonſhire, has by his will left 2000 l. to charitable uſes. *DA.*

Married, on thurſday, Chriſtoph. Neale of Cavendiſh-ſtreet Eſq; to Miſs Peters of Midhurſt in Suſſex. *DP.* — On ſaturday, Mr. Rowland Rogers, deputy caſhire to the South-ſea company, to Miſs Andrews of Highgate, a lady of great merit and conſiderable fortune. *DA.*

Died, on the 6th inſt. at Barcelona, Benj. Doyly, Eſq; in his 34th year, poſſeſſed of an eſtate of about 3000 l. per ann. in Suffolk. He had been at Rome ever ſince 1710; but being willing to return to his native country, was on his journey hither. He ordered his body to be buried at the famous chapel of our Lady of Montſerrat, near Barcelona. *DJ.* —— A few days ago, at her ſeat in Yorkſhire, the right hon. the Lady Baronets d'Arcy, mother to Sir Conyers d'Arcy. *DA.* —— On ſunday, at Putney, the Lady of the right hon. he Lord chief Baron Reynolds. *DP. DA. LP.* —— Yeſterday *DJ.*

On ſunday in the evening a young lady big with child driving a chaiſe down Highgate-hill, the horſe by chance ſlipt down, and ſuddenly ſlung the chaiſe forward, by which accident the lady miſcarried, and 'tis feared will loſe her life. *DP.*

They write from Exeter, that on ſunday the 11th inſt. in the morning, Andrew Quick, Eſq; was found lying in his ſhirt under his chamber window, his ſkull being fractured in a moſt terrible manner. *DA. G.*

Yeſterday morning, the maſter of the Temple Eating-houſe in Sheer-lane being earneſtly preſſed for ſome money, went up ſtairs under pretence of fetching it, and hanged himſelf. *DJ.* —Being diſorder'd in his brain, &c. *LP.*

As the Hyp-Doctor abounds with turns of imagination; and points of learning and fact, in a diſtinguiſhing manner, ſo that publiſh'd this day contains, &c. *DA.* —— *Had* the Hyp-Doctor abounded *with theſe* turns, &c. *his* Advertiſements *and* Puffs *had* not abounded, *for ſo many years*, in *ſo* diſtinguiſhing a manner.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 21. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the hon. John Lumley, Eſq; to be gentleman of his horſe, in the room of Brigadier Berkeley, deceas'd. *G.*

Yeſterday the workmen began to pull down the old ſtabling near Cleaveland court S. James's, in order to build ſome additional offices to the Prince of Wales's apartments. *DJ. LP.*

A ſtatue of her late Majeſty Queen Anne is carving by Mr. Rysbrack, to be ſet up in the new buildings which the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough has lately erected at St. Albans, for the reception of ſeveral poor families. —— And a curious fine ſtatue of Sir Hans Sloane, Bar. to be ſet up in the Phyſick-garden at Chelſea, at the charge of the Apothecaries company. *DA.*

The right rev. the Lord Biſhop of London has appointed the rev. Mr. Axton, M. A. to be reader at Whitehall-chapel, in the room of the rev. Mr. Jenkins, deceas'd. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning the Earl of Cholmondeley ſet out for Dover, to proceed for Aix la Chapelle. *DA.* —— And ſeveral other perſons of quality. *G.*

At a veſtry held yeſterday at S. Sepulchre's church, it was agreed to take down the old buildings in Smithfield, and to fix ſheep-pens in their room, which will make it ſpacious and beautiful, and one of the fineſt markets in Europe. *LP.* —— *It is ſo already.*

On monday morning about 5, a duel was fought behind Hyde Park Hoſpital, by two young gentlemen of diſtinction, and both were ſlightly wounded; after which they went into a hackney coach, and drove towards Chelſea. *G* —— *Theſe* young gentlemen *need not have* fought *ſo near an* Hoſpital.

Died, on ſaturday, at Brigones in Hertfordſhire, Mrs. Cheſter, worth 30,000 l. *DA.* —— Yeſterday. *DP.* —— On monday, at Eaſt Sheen, Will. Blackſtone, Eſq; *DJ.*

Yeſterday morning a horſe grenadier received a kick from his horſe at Whitehall, and his leg was broke to pieces, altho' he had his jack boots on. *DJ.*

The ſame day, one James Otway, a labouring man, was found murdered at his lodgings in Purple Alley, near Moorfields. *DJ.*

Yeſterday a boat going through bridge, ſtruck againſt the ſtarlings and ſunk, by which accident a boy was drowned. *DA.*

We are inform'd from ſeveral parts of this kindom, where Dr. Taylor, Oculiſt to his Majeſty, &c. has lately paſſed, that ſuch vaſt quantities of people have endeavour'd his aſſiſtance, that (as appears by his Journal) their number have ſometimes exceeded two thouſand in one week, and in many places upwards of ſix hundred in one day. —— In September next will be publiſh'd a liſt of the names, habitations, &c. of the moſt conſiderable of thoſe he has recover'd by his New Operation, for the Cataract and Glaucoma, ſince he has been in his preſent circuit. —— As it it well known to every one who has the leaſt notion of the nature of theſe diſeaſes, that there are upwards of forty ſpecies of them; that there are only two out of this great number that can poſſibly be removed by the ordinary operation, and thoſe but at one certain time; always with pain and confinement, and not without expoſing the patient to the moſt violent Inflammation, which may be (and very often has been) ſucceeded by a ſuppuration of the whole globe, a fever, and loſs of life. So, it is to every one who underſtands the true make of the eye, and the nature of theſe ſort of operations, and has inform'd himſelf of the manner of making his New Operation, that not only two out of upwards of forty ſpecies of theſe diſeaſes are removed by it, (where the immediate organ of ſight maintains its healthful perfection) but every ſpecies of them, at all times, and with equal ſucceſs, without even the neceſſity of one days confinement. —— That from the nature of the parts of the eye concern'd, the patient can't poſſibly ſuffer but little if any pain in the operation, and that it's abſolutely impoſſible it can be ſucceeded by any dangerous accident. ——'Tis obſervable, that notwithſtanding it's not yet three years ſince the Doctor made this diſcovery, and not two, ſince he has had an opportunity of ſhewing before the beſt judges in France, (and perhaps in the world) by a proper variety of inconteſtable facts, the certainty of it giving much greater aſſurances of ſucceſs, and of its effectually ſecuring the patient from the many unavoidable accidents that the common operation was ever found attended with; it has already gain'd ſuch credit amongſt the moſt knowing in the principle countries of Europe, that at this time the ordinary operation is almoſt univerſally abandon'd; unleſs by a few of the moſt ignorant and unworthy. —— His New Treatiſe on the Anatomy Supplies, &c. of the eye, is now near printed off by Mr. Roberts, in Warwick-lane, and will be publiſhed as ſoon as the plates, deſign'd for this work, are finiſh'd.

Dr. Taylor will return from Lancaſhire, (where he now is) to London, and from thence to France, (where he is call'd to a perſon of great diſtinction for his aſſiſtance, in removing by his New Operation, that diſeaſe in the eye call'd a *Gutta Serena*) in the following manner, —— He will be on tueſday the 27th inſtant at

Cheſter,
31 *Shrewsbury*,
Auguſt 4 *Bridgenorth*,
6 *Ludlow*,
7 *Hereford*,
12 *Monmouth*,
14 *Glouceſter*,
16 *Briſtol*,
27 *Bath*,
Septem. 1 *Wells*,
4 *Exeter*,
8 *Dorcheſter*,
11 *Saliſbury*,
14 *Wincheſter*,
16 *Southampton*,
17 *Portſmouth*,
18 *Chicheſter*,
21 *Reading*,
23 *Abington*,
27 *Oxford*,
29 *Northampton*,
Oct. 2d, *London, at his houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet for eight days.*
11 *Rocheſter*,
12 *Canterbury*
13 *Dover, and that evening endeavour to embark for Calais in France. His circuit in that kingdom, may be found in the French, Dutch, German, and Italian Papers.*

One day laſt week came on a very remarkable tryal before the right hon. the Lord Hardwicke at Weſtminſter, wherein Mrs. Nugent of Suffolk-ſtreet was plaintiff, and the *famous* Dr. Taylor the Oculiſt defendant; being an action brought againſt the ſaid Doctor, for boarding, dyeting, and nurſing divers of his patients, on whom he perform'd his publick *Operations* in October and November laſt, and after a long tryal, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, with 50 l. damages beſides coſts of ſuit. It is therefore expected the Doctor will change his Rout, and return ſooner to London, than at firſt he propoſed.

HESSE NUGENT the plaintiff.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Gentlemen,

As there have been xiii Caſes of the *bad Effects* of Mr. J. W's Medicines publiſhed in your Journals, and xxxvii more in a late Pamphlet, I hope you will inſert the following one.

CASE LI.

AN Upholſterer in Eſſex-ſtreet, ſent lately for Dr. Tancred Robinſon, to conſult on a dropſy which had ſuddenly ſwell'd him very big; and told the Dr. that he had had about a hundred and thirty ſtools 6 or 7 days before, and that towards the latter end of that ſcouring of his guts, 3 or 4 pints of blood came from him. The Dr. ſaid preſently, you have certainly taken Ward's Pills, or ſome other corroſive Medicine. He look'd with ſome diſturbance, but waved any direct anſwer; only told him, that his Dropſy directly ſucceeded that violent diſcharge. One of the ſervants however acquainted the Doctor, that her maſter had taken two doſes of W's Pills, he being a little out of order. All the care which was taken could not reſtore him, but he dyed in about 10 days, with ſymptoms of mortifications in his bowels.

M—Q.

Upon the happy Marriage *of their Royal Highneſſes* FREDERIC *and* AUGUSTA, Prince *and* Princeſs *of* Wales.

1.
Unskill'd in courtly phraſe,
And each politer air,
What preſent ſhall the homely Muſe
Make the illuſtrious pair?

2.
To ſing the noble ſtock,
From whence they are deriv'd;
And celebrate the mighty things,
Their anceſtors atchiev'd;

3.
To paint His generous ſoul,
And her well-poliſh'd mind,
And how in Both the lovely ſhines
With the majeſtic join'd;

4.
Requires a finiſh'd Bard,
One from on high inſpir'd,
Such as in ancient times, or Greece,
Or Italy admir'd.

5.
But tho' ſhe cannot ſing;
Fill'd with prophetic rage,
What all great GEORGE's ſubjects wiſh
She'll venture to preſage.

6.
Heav'n ſhall protect their days,
To an unuſual length;
And in the progreſs of their life,
Their love ſhall gather ſtrength.

7.
Under their bliſsful ſhade
BRITANNIA ſhall repoſe;
Nor ſhaken by domeſtick jars,
Nor vex'd by foreign foes.

8.
And when for ſtarry crowns,
This mortal ſcene they quit,
They to an offſpring like themſelves,
Their glories ſhall tranſmit.

Our ingenious and learned Correſpondents are deſired to proportion their Letters to the limits of our firſt page; which is all the room we can conveniently allow them. And this requeſt we think more eſpecially reaſonable, when they write on controverted ſubjects of no greater importance to the generality of our readers, than *The Antiquity of the Scotiſh nation*. In ſuch Controverſies, nothing but a conciſe and lively manner can ſecure them from being tedious; of which manner we think Mr. HIBERNUS has given them a very good example.

We have lately received a *Letter* concerning ſleeping at church; a ſecond concerning the Antiquity of the Scotiſh nation from *Philalethes*; a third ſigned ANTI-CONSTABULARIUS; *A Ballad* on Signior Seneſino's leaving England; and a tranſlation of an *Elegy* in *Propertius*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 15. —— *Paris, July* 21. Maſs is ſung every day to muſick in the King's chapel at Compiegne, which was never done there before. The Anthems are perform'd by the Queen's female ſingers, with 9 other voices, and 7 inſtruments, beſides 6 or 7 young Lords of the court. *DP.* ——'Tis a comfort, that the nobility of England have a more manly and becoming taſte. *DJ.* —— *Does* my Brother *mean* in *incouraging* Operas *and* Italian Eunuchs?

MONDAY, *July* 19. The King of Portugal lately notified to this Court, that the Governor of Buenos Ayres, with 1000 regular troops and Indians innumerable, has laid ſiege to the new Portugueſe ſettlement of Holy Sacrament in the Weſt Indies. *DA. DP. G.*

Cadiz, July 26 Muley Abdallah's party has had the addreſs to become ſuperior to that of Muley-Ali; and the former of thoſe Princes forcibly took out of ſanctuary Baſhaw Seli Tequelly, who was General of the Blacks, and ſeized his 4 ſons, &c. who were all conducted to Sallee. Muley Abdallah came there a few days after, and commanding the Baſhaw and 3 of his friends to be brought before him, ordered ſtrong cords to be twiſted about their bodies at certain diſtances, in order to ſwell their fleſh, and then had the inhuman pleaſure of killing them himſelf with ſpears. The Baſhaw's 4 ſons were preſent at the execution. The next day, as he was leaving Sallee very early in the morning, he ſhot 6 perſons whom he ſuſpected, before a multitude of ſpectators. *DP. DA.*

TUESDAY, *July* 20. Letters from Paris ſay, that they are very aſſiduous in equipping men of war in all the ports of France. *DP.*

At Utrecht they have had ſo furious a ſtorm mix'd with rain and hail, that almoſt all the windows were broke to pieces: ſeveral of the hail-ſtones were as big as a hen's egg, ſome much bigger. *DP. LP. G.*

They write from Genoa, that it appears by intercepted letters, that the Duke de Ripperda adviſed the Baron de Nieuhoff to undertake the conqueſt of Corſica; gave him directions how to proceed; freighted the frigate in one of the ports of Morocco which carried him thither; furniſhed him with money, &c. and continues to ſend him more. *G.*

The Dutch with about 140 ſhips have taken 550 whales in Greenland, and about 200 in Davis's Streights. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 21. The Guet or night-watch at

Paris are very different from ours. They are divided into horſe and foot, accoutred, arm'd, and cloath'd like regular troops, ſubdivided into ſquadrons and brigades, with proper officers to head them; they keep little guards at convenient diſtances; patrole every hour, and are infinitely more ſerviceable, honeſt, and civil, than the watchmen of London and Weſtminſter. *DP.*——My brother *does not ſay, that the inhabitants are at greater expence, than we are in paying a ſett of cowardly, decrepit old fellows for diſturbing us once an hour.*

Hanover, July 24. Yeſterday Prince William of Heſſe arrived here, and immediately waited on his majeſty at Herenhauſen. *DJ. DA. L^r.*

The Heſſian troops, inſtead of being reduced, as was expected, are ordered to be rendered throughly complete. *DJ.*

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